

BENT ON SAVING THE INJURED MAN
LUAN WAS UNPREPARED FOR THE DARK
ENERGY THAT ESCAPED THE VICTIM'S BODY.



A FOLL GUST OF AIR PASSED
THROUGH LUAN'S BODY,
AROUSING A MEMORY LONG HIDDEN
WITHIN THE DEPTHS OF HIS MIND

THAT WAILING CRY IN
MY MIND... WHAT WAS THAT?



I THINK... I THINK THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE...



THAT FAMILIAR FEELING...
I REMEMBER FEELING LIKE THIS BEFORE



ALL THESE SPORADIC,
FLASHING IMAGES, WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY?

AND WHAT ARE THOSE DAMN BLACK SHADOWS?

HEY! ARE YOU OK?





HUH?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

CAREFUL!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED
TO YOU ZHU YIN WON'T
LET ME HEAR THE END OF IT...



THAT FOUL ODOR...
IT'S REMINDING ME
OF SOMETHING,



"LET'N WIFE YOUR FATHER
OFF."

THAT'N ONE WAY TO CALL UP
THOSE MEMORIETH--YOU'RE ALL BLACK,

I'M NOT LIKE
JUDY YOU KNOW!

YOU LOOK LIKE A
COAL MINER!





WE NEED TO SAVE HIM!

HELLO? SIR?

I'M AT 44 WETHT BLK, THREET,
THERE WITH A CAR ACCIDENT...

WETHT, NOT WETHT!

DON'T MAKE ME THAY IT AGAIN!



44/ MILK/ THREET/ GOT IT?!



IT WAS A LONG TIME BEFORE
THE OPERATOR UNDERSTOOD
AND SENT AN AMBULANCE TO THE SCENE.



NATURALLY,
THE EMT'S HAD JUST AS
HARD A TIME COMMUNICATING.

WE WOULDN'T HAVE TOO MANY PROBLEMS
IF YOU'D JUST MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS...



BUT, IF YOU SEE SOMEONE ELSE IN DANGER,
CAN YOU REALLY JUST SIT BY AND WATCH?



"YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THITH
ITH AND YOU'RE THILL TRYING TO THOLVE IT"

"I JUST DO WHATEVER COMES TO MIND!"

"....."

"KID, REMEMBER, YOU
DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG..."

MY HEAD!



THIS IS---



WHERE EVERYONE USED TO LIVE---

TIAN GAO LIKED TO PLAY,
RUNNING AROUND ALL DAY.

JUDY WAS ALWAYS PLAYING
CHESS WITH UNCLE YING .



GAY ALWAYS
BOTHERED ZHENG.



AND THEN THERE WAS PARROT,
WHO BEFRIENDED AN OUTSIDER.



LETTERS WERE ALWAYS COMING AND GOING...

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THE LEISURELY DAYS SPENT
IN GREEN MOUNTAINS AND
CLEAR WATER, I DON'T
KNOW WHEN IT HAPPENED,
BUT THEY'RE LOST FOREVER.





BLACK FOG, MUDDY WATERS,
WITHERED GRASS

WHAT COULD IT BE THAT CAUSED ALL THIS?

A SUDDEN RUSH OF MEMORY BURST INTO
HIS BRAIN LIKE WATER BREAKING A DAM.



NO LONGER ABLE TO BEAR THE PAIN,
LUAN GRABBED HIS HEAD AND YELLED OUT.
SHOCKED, LEI SLAMMED ON
THE BREAKS AND COVERED HIS EARS.



CHRITHE!
WHAT IS IT NOW??



I, L

A SECOND AGO LUAN WAS STILL TALKING
BUT NOW HE'S LOST ALL CONSCIOUSNESS,
HEAD ROLLED TO THE SIDE.



HEY! WAKE UP!
DON'T BE THE WEAK!

MEANWHILE, FAR AWAY AT PARROT'S HOUSE,
ZHU YIN SENSED SOMETHING AMISS.



"HIS MEMORY SEAL HAS BEEN BROKEN?"

ZHU YIN LIFTED HIS HAND
AND WIPED THE GLASS WINDOW.
IN THE ONCE TRANSPARENT PANE OF GLASS,
LIAN'S CURRENT PREDICAMENT APPEARED.



WHAT CAUSED THE SEAL TO RELEASE?

HE FOCUSED HIS ENERGY, AND A LIGHT
VAPOR APPEARED FROM BENEATH HIM.



ZHU YIN BECAME ENGULFED IN THE FOG,
DISAPPEARING FROM SIGHT.
ONLY A FEW CLOUDY WISPS WERE LEFT
WHERE HE ONCE STOOD.



XIAO MING, IN THE MIDDLE OF
UPLOADING A TWEET, FELT SOMETHING STRANGE.





PUT IT ONLINE AND HOPEFULLY
SOMEONE WILL NOTICE. HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT?

CRAP! ZHU USED
MAGIC RIGHT IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
LIVING ROOM! I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!



I THOUGHT I FELT SOME
STRANGE WAVES IN THE
AIR. DID YOU FEEL
ANYTHING?

AH! DON'T LOOK BACK!



WHAAAA



THUMP

HEY, YOU'RE SQUISHING ME!



WHAT ARE YOU COVERING MY EYES FOR?





I'M YELLING NOW!



GO AHEAD! YELL ALL YOU
WANT, NO ONE WILL COME
SAVE YOU!



-----CUT IT OUT!

WITH THE MEMORY SEAL RELEASED,
LUAN AND ZHU SEEMED TO BE CONNECTED.
ZHU FOUND HIM IN NO TIME.



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE??

...LONG TIME NO SEE,



I'M ONE AFTER ANOTHER
WITH YOU GUYTH, WHY CAN'T
YOU JUST THAY AT HOME
LIKE YOU'RE THUPPOTED TO?

OUR "HOME" IS GONE,
I'M TAKING HIM WITH ME,
THE REST I LEAVE WITH YOU.





OH, FINE.

HOLDING LUAN IN HIS ARMS,
ZHU YIN DISAPPEARED INTO THE CLOUDS.





HUH? WAIT A THED--!



I WATH THILL TALKING!

"YOU CAN'T JUST DUMP ALL
THITH ON ME, YOU'RE NOT MY BOTH!
GODTH ARE THUCH A PAIN IN THE ATH!"